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is also expressly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The present invention also relates to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/832,339, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PARTNERS IN VIRTUAL NETWORKS," filed April 11, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 07937-0002-01; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/832,363, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HAIRPINS IN VIRTUAL NETWORKS," filed April 11, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 07937-0002.02; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/832,362, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR USING NAMES IN VIRTUAL NETWORKS," filed April 11, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 07937-0002-03; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/832,341, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING VIRTUAL ADDRESSES FOR VIRTUAL NETWORKS," filed April 11, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 07937-0002-04; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/832,345, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING NETWORK SERVICES USING AT LEAST ONE PROCESSOR INTERFACING A BASE NETWORK," filed April 11, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 07937-0002-06, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/832,353, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AN EXTRANET," filed April 11, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 07937-0002-09, all of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and concurrently filed herewith the present application.

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